

Not the Only Way, But the Best Way, From St. Louis to Chicago.

Leave St. Louis.
4:40 a. m.
9:05 p. m.
11:30 p. m.

Arrive Chicago.
4:40 p. m.
7:30 a. m.
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Wabash Ticket Office,
Southeast Corner Broadway and Olive Street.

RABBITS CAUSE OF DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC

Alarming Mortality Rate at Grafton, Ill. Necessitates Most Stringent Quarantine Rules.

Grafton, Ill., is suffering from a serious epidemic of diphtheria, which is believed to have been started by the eating of rabbits which were infected with the dread disease.

On account of the high rate of mortality, especially among children, the public schools have been closed, church services have been done away with and public gatherings of any kind prohibited.

The town of Grafton is on the Mississippi River above Alton. To the east are the famous Illinois prairie lands, which afford excellent cover for small game. Last summer and in the early fall these prairies were fairly alive with rabbits. Now great numbers of them are being found dead in the fields.

Several of the dead animals have been taken to town and turned over to physicians, who, upon microscopic examination, declared they had died of diphtheria.

As there is no other known cause of the outbreak of the disease among the townspeople, the doctors have concluded that infected rabbits had been eaten.

Carrying the disease into many households, the doctors up to last night stated that the most rapid quarantine of houses against house is in effect, and that the physicians were hopeful of confining the epidemic to its present limits.

DENIES ACTING AS MESSENGER.
Frank Lowry Questions Statement of Chorus Girl.

Frank Lowry of Indianapolis, who is held on a charge of larceny by the police of that city, denies that he ever acted as messenger to carry his own letters and bouquets to Nellie Barstone, a chorus girl in the company now playing at the Standard theater.

It was his information for her which led him into his present predicament, say the police. The chorus girl, however, carried her own letters and bouquets to her home, and three other youths of good family became pious thieves that they might have money to spend on chorus girls.

When Miss Barstone, whose name off the stage is Mrs. Grace Talbot, was informed Thursday evening that Lowry had been arrested, she replied that she had only known him as a messenger boy who carried her presents of flowers, had sent her a ring by express and had attempted to ensnare her in conversation over the long-distance telephone. She said that she had given the ring to one of her companions in the company.

The Indianapolis police state that they have in their possession a letter to Lowry written by Mrs. Talbot, in which she urged him to send her the ring when the company went to Cleveland. He gave her a check while she was at the Empire Theater in Indianapolis last week, but it was not satisfactory and he had changed it into cash, which he had given to her in stamps, which he sold, thereby acquiring money to purchase the ring.

Lowry could not believe that she had called him a messenger boy. He denies that he ever took her flowers in that capacity, as she stated, and said that he knew her when she was a professional bicyclist.

DISCOVERIES AT MONTESANO.
Human Skulls and Supposed Prehistoric Animals Found.

C. W. Boehler, who owns a large farm near Montesano, Mo., has made what he considers important geological discoveries upon his land. Several months ago, while sinking a well, he came upon a skull, remarkably well preserved, as to shape, of an exceptionally large size. This discovery aroused Mr. Boehler's interest, and he has since prospected extensively.

His efforts have met with great success. Among his late discoveries are three large skulls, numerous human bones and the remains of a number of prehistoric animals. The specimens of the prehistoric animals are hardened in a peculiar manner by the soil, which contains considerable sulphur and time. The discoveries are attracting the attention of scientists all over the country.

In no other portion of the country has exactly the same variety of collection been found.

SEDAIA BOY KILLED.
Was Stealing a Ride on a Santa Fe Train in California.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 15.—Holding engineers of mining districts Nos. 8 and 11, who have been on a strike since Monday for an increase from \$2 to \$3 per month and a shortening of the day's work to eight hours, declared the strike off this evening and will return to work tomorrow morning at the old price. The engineers blame the United Mine Workers for causing the strike in the first place, as the miners agreed to go to work no matter when the company provided an engine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 16.—Claude W. Collis was killed this morning at Cadiz, a small town 181 miles from this city. He was stealing a ride on a sleeping car attached to a train on the Santa Fe road.

The boy's mother, Mrs. A. Collis, resides at No. 119 East Third street, Sedalia, Mo.

MORE CENSUS BULLETINS.
Population of Louisiana, Iowa and Hawaii Announced.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The population of the State of Louisiana, as announced by the Census Bureau, is 1,381,625, as against 1,118,587 in 1890. This is an increase of 262,038, or 23.5 per cent.

The population of the State of Iowa is 2,233,882, as against 1,911,997 in 1890. This is an increase of 321,885, or 16.7 per cent.

The population of Hawaii is 154,000, as against 100,000 in 1890. This is an increase of 54,000, or 54 per cent.

J. E. KITSON COMMITS SUICIDE.
Proprietor of a Famous Stock Farm Shoots Himself.

Norristown, Pa., Nov. 16.—James E. Kitson, formerly one of the proprietors of the Kitson Stock Farm, near Chestnut Hill, Pa., committed suicide to-day by shooting himself. Mr. Kitson had long been in ill health.

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TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS
BUY THE GENUINE — MANFD. BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SALE AGENTS: NEW YORK, N.Y. For sale by druggists — price 50¢ per bottle.

BISHOP POTTER BEGINS HIS CRUSADE. FEROUS POINTS.

Calls on Mayor Van Wyck to Suppress Vice on New York's East Side.

SCORES THE POLICE FORCE.

Pictures in Vigorous Language the Conditions Against Which He Invigilates—Van Wyck Has Promised Aid.

New York, Nov. 16.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, to-day sent a letter to Mayor Van Wyck in reference to vice in this city and especially on the East Side.

Bishop Potter first calls attention to the fact that he is being abused at the present time. He then goes on to tell how, when two clerics called on the police station of the precinct to complain of the notorious condition of affairs, one of them was told by the police captain that he had, and that when, disheartened by such an experience, the clergyman carried his complaint to a higher authority in the police, he was met with insolent derision. The Bishop then says:

"I am not, I beg to say, unmindful of the fact that the existence of vice in a great city is practically an inevitable condition of the life of such a community. I am not denouncing that vice which is stamped out by the police, nor any other civil authority. This is a task which would demand for its achievement a race of angels and not of men."

Scores the Police.
"But I approach you, sir, to protest with all my power against a condition of things in which vice is not only tolerated, but shielded and encouraged by those whose sworn duty it is to repress and discourage it, and in the name of ungodly youth and innocence of young girls and their mothers, and, though living under conditions of the most complete and efficient police, the struggle for a livelihood, have in the face of the citizens of New York, I protest, as my people have charged me to do, against the policy of the police of New York which tolerates the existence of vice."

"And, in the name of these little ones, these weak and defenseless ones, Christian and Jew alike, of many races and tongues, but of one faith, I call upon you, sir, to save these people, who are in a very real way committed to you, from a living hell, decline, decline, declining, to which the criminal sinfulness of the constituted authorities, set for the defense of the law, is the cause."

Bishop Potter, in conclusion, says he has no objection to the police doing their duty, but he is in the hands of the Mayor. He says that he is in accordance with instructions laid out by the convention of the Episcopal Church of the United States, which he leaves the matter in the Mayor's hands.

Van Wyck Promises Assistance.
Mayor Van Wyck at once replied to the Bishop by letter, in which he said he had passed the Bishop's communication to the police and to the Mayor's committee on vice. He said he was working to do away with public vices, and that he was ready to assist and co-operate with you in this matter.

"I stand ready at all times to assist and co-operate with you in this matter," the Mayor says. "I am ready to do all in my power to do away with public vices, and I am ready to assist and co-operate with you in this matter."

MRS. CRAMER SEEKS DIVORCE.
Husband Vice President of Cramer Dry Plate Company.

Frederick E. Cramer, vice president of the G. Cramer Dry Plate Company, and a member of one of the most prominent families of South St. Louis, was made the defendant in a suit for divorce filed yesterday in the Circuit Court of St. Louis.

Mrs. Cramer brings general charges of incompatibility against her husband, and alleges that she had been practically deserted by him for some time prior to their separation, October 1.

The couple were married June 29, 1894. Before her marriage, Mrs. Cramer was Miss Annie Hadden. Since their separation, Mr. Cramer has lived with his parents at No. 336 South Thirteenth street.

In her complaint, Mrs. Cramer alleges that her husband has associated with other women, and that he spent little time with her. She also alleges that he has been guilty of adultery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer are members of the Union Club. Mr. Cramer could not be seen last night, but it is said that he will not contest the case.

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Blame the United Mine Workers for Their Failure.

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LORD BUTE REMEMBERS CAPEL.
Both Were Prominently Portrayed in Beaconsfield's "Lothair."

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 16.—Monsieur T. J. Capel has been bequeathed by the late Lord Beaconsfield, the author of the novel "Lothair," the most popular novel, "Lothair." Monsieur Capel is portrayed under the name of Monsignor Catesby, Lord Bute himself figuring in the work as Lothair.

For several years Monsignor Capel has been living in retirement at Arno, in this country.

REDUCTION MILL CUTS WAGES.
At the Same Time the Hours of Work Are Increased.

Florence, Colo., Nov. 16.—The local reduction mills have announced a cut in the wages of laborers and carpenters and an increase in the number of working hours. The wages of laborers will be reduced from \$2.25 to \$2.00 for eight hours work, and from \$3.75 to \$3.50 for ten hours, and the wages of carpenters from \$4.50 to \$4.00 for ten hours, with an increase from eight to ten hours of work. The mill owners say that the reduction in wages is necessary because of the high cost of raw materials.

CAMPAINING IN MISSOURI.
It is hard work to travel with a man who is in the habit of drinking to excess.

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GEO. H. RAMSDALL IS DEAD.
He Was Formerly Governor of New Hampshire.

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KOOTENAI VALLEY EXTENSION.
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 16.—Great Northern

RAILROAD NEWS. INTEREST TO MEMORIAL.

Merger of the Louisville Air Line Into the Southern Railway System.

NEW ST. LOUIS HEADQUARTERS.

General Manager G. C. Smith Will Establish Offices Here—Western Lines Strike a Snag—General Notes.

George C. Smith, the recently appointed general manager of the St. Louis-Louisville division of the Southern Railway, will assume the duties of his new position on December 1. He is overlooking the office in this city and making all preliminary arrangements to avoid delays after November 22. On that date the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis will be sold at Huntington, Ind., under foreclosure proceedings and will be bought by the Southern Railway, which now owns nearly all the outstanding bonds.

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Stricture.

My cure dissolves the Stricture completely and removes every obstruction from the urinary passage, always at inflammation, stops every unnatural discharge, reduces the prostate gland, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys, invigorates the sexual organs and restores health and manliness to every part of the body affected by the disease.

Specific Blood Poison.

My special form of treatment for this disease is practically the result of my life work, and is indorsed by the best physicians of this and foreign countries. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom of poison disappears completely and forever. The blood, the tissue, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health.

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